Destruction of Southside Manufacturing Plant in Petersburgs

PARTIALLY INSURED

Children Sing the Christmas Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., December 26. Fire destroyed the main building of the Southside Manufacturing Company's plant on Bollingbrook Street in Blandford Yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of \$35,000, with \$31,000 insurance, _distributed among eighteen companies. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no sigam in the building, and the storage house and boller room were both saved. The company manufactures crates The company manufactures crates, baskets and other ware or that kind, a quantity of which was stored on the top floor of the factory, where the flames started. Temporary office quarters have been secured, but as to-day is a general holiday no arrangements have been made for a building for manufacturing purposes. Mr. J. B. Routh is president of the company, and Mr. Dunlop Routh is secretary and treasurer.

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Spedial Christmas music was sung yesterday at the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches, many of which were beautifully decorated. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the children of St. Joseph's School sang the Christmas mass at the morning services.

To-day's holiday has been sloudly observed by the fireworks brigade, and the city has been resonant with the exploding of firecrackers and blowing of horns, but bad weather has seriously interfered with to-night's celebrations.

GOVERNMENT DERELICT.

Unless Veteran Dies on Home Grounds They Do Not Bury Him

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA. Dec. 26.—The remains of the stranger who died in a Bristol saloon last Thursday night, were buried here on Bunday without having been identified. A short time before his death, the man had told some of the officers that his name was Hagan, or something somewhat similar to Hagan, and said that he belonged at the National Boldlers' Home for disabled veterans, at Junson City, Tenn. The authorities of the home did not send a man-here to investigate the case, and so there was no means of identifying the man. The rules of the National Soldlers' Home appear to be deficient in that they do not permit the authorities to spend a cent to give proper burial to a veteran who may have died outside of the reservation. The result is that if a member of the home should die within sight of the barracks, yet beyond the limits of the reservation, the authorities would be powerless to legelly appropriate a cent to have the body removed for burial.

A striking illustration of this was afforded recently. A member of the home, who was fully identified by his furlough and by other papers on his person, di-d in Bristol, and notwithstanding the authorities, did not deny that he was a member of the home and had left the reservation on a furlough, they declined to take charge of the body except on condition that it should be shipped to Johnson City, so as not to incur any exprase to the home. The shipment was made at the expense of private citizens, and it was only by this means that the dead veteran found a grave on the reservation of the home.

HELD THE RUNAWAYS.

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Athletic Young Lady

a Serious Catastrophe.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA, Dec. 26.—A narro weacape occurred at Piensant Field Sunday morning, when Mrs. Eubank and daughters, Misses Willie and Kate Seddon were getting in a carriage for church, while the driver was away. All had gotten in but Miss Kate, when the horses started to run across a rough field, and but for the coolness of Miss Willie Seddon, who has taken an athletic course at the Rawlings Institute, the result would have been desperate indeed. The perfect of one or two have gone only so, but several members of the faulty are spending their holiday elsewhere. In their respective relatives in Richmond; their in Nottoway, at the home of Mrs.

Miss Fannie Johnson.

At Hampden-Sidney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Newspaper Man's Creation Scores a Distinct Success.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 26.—"At
Old Point Comfort," a romantic drama,
by Daniel Hart, a Wilkesbarre (Pa.)
newspaper man, who dramatized 'The
Jucklins' for Stuart Robson, and who is
the author of "The Parish Priest," which
scored a distinct success several years
ago, was presented here for the first
time on any stage to-day.

The play was favorably received by
large audiences, mathics and night performances being given. The elaborate
scenic investiture embraces views of the
Fort Monroe fortifications and Hampton
Roads.

Christmas Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., December 26.—
This Yuletide has brought to their homes here, the following persons; Miss Kate Franklin, a teacher of music in Eckman, W. Va.; Miss Ethel Baldwin, who teached in Waverly; five children of Dr. C. S. Morton; Mrs. Mary Dillon, of Indian

Asthma Can Be Cured.

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Fed Une Thousand. (Spec'al to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA. Dec. 28.—The Ros-noke Lodge of Elks to-day gave its thirteenth annual Christmas tree and dinner to the poor of the city in Asserbing the properties of the needy. About 1,000 women or the company of the city in Asserbing the properties to the needy. About 1,000 women or the city of the city in Asserbing the properties to the needy. About 1,000 women or the city of the city in Asserbing the properties to the needy. About 1,000 women or the city of the city in Asserbing the properties to the needy. About 1,000 women or the city of the city in Asserbing the properties to the needy about 1,000 women or the city of the city in Asserbing the properties to the needy. About 1,000 women or the city of the city in Asserbing the properties to the needy about 1,000 women or the city of the city in Asserbing the properties to the needy about 1,000 women or the city of the city are not only relieved, but, are readily

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Rock; Miss Eva, who teaches in Henderson, N. C.; John, of Strother's drugstore, Lynchburg: Henry, stenographer and bookkeeper, in Norfolk, and Will, a student at Biacksburg; also Miss Boulah Johnson, who has been attending school in Petersburg, and Miss Wisle Thornton, attending school in Dauville.

Mr. B. W. Fleshman, of Philadelphia, is here on his usual hunt, while visiting his mother, Mrs. P. P. Paukey; Mr. Will Pamplin, of Norfolk is visiting his aunt, Miss Dorn Pamplin, and Mr. John Rice, of Lynchburg, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Barah Rice, at Park Hotel.

Mr. Martin Harvey, who has for some time been contined to his bed, is now improving, sitting up some; and Mr. Clyde Rice, who has been sick for some weeks, is also convalescing.

Christmas in Buckingham. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GRAVEL HILL, VA., December 26.-GRAVEL HILL, VA., December 26.—
The children under the management of
their teacher, Miss Willie Douthat, of
Danville, Va., attending the private
school at the residence of Mr. A. L.
Pitt's, Arvonia, gave a very pleasant
entertainment Thursday night. Miss
Douthat will spend the holidays at home
to Donytille.

in Danville.

President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College, is spending Christmas with his father's family at Gold Hill, Mr. E. O. Branford, of South Carolina, is

Mr. Robert Wood, representative of the

Mr. Robert Wood, representative of the Virginia and Carolina Wheel Company, is at home near Hatcher, Va., to spend the holidays.

Mesars, Josie and Noel Davidson, from North Carolina, are home for Christmas, also Mr. Ernest Nuckles, from North Carolina, is home for Christmas. Miss Fannie Johnson, of Weatthib, has gone on a trip to Petersburg.

ing at Sunnyside, is at her mother's Mrs. G. V. Carrington, for the holidays. Mr. Tucker Carrington, of Richmond, is also on a visit to his mother, Mrs. G. V. Carrington.

V. Carrington.
Prof. Twyman Williams, of Decatur.
Ga., is visiting friends on the "Hill."

Smallpox Quarantine.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
ADAMS GROVE, VA., Dec. 26.—There is small-pox in this neighborhood. It was brough here by a colored man, Walter Harrison, who until recently lived

Walter Harrison, who until recently lived in New York.

Bfore the miture of his malady was ascertained, the disease was imparted to a member of another colored family. In all, there are and have been but three cases and one of these is well.

So far, the disease is confined to the negroes, and rigorous quarantine has been instituted by health officers, Drs. David B. Drewry and B. R. Bryan.

Christmas in New Kent.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RONBURY, VA., December 26.—The Christmas of 1901 was one of the most quiet ever observed in New Kent, not a gun fired or firecracker was heard to remind one of the happy event.

The blowing of the fox-hunter's horn or the ory of the dogs can be heard on every hand, however,

The pound party and ball to be given at Liberty Hall Friday night, is looked forward to with much pleasure. City music has been engaged for the occasion.

Fed One Thousand.

Heavy Weights. It is estimated that the wear and tear on American rathroads pulverizes 427,000 tons of fron unnually.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Aggregation to be Heard at the Academy.

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With the athletic interests of the coland mandolih clubs of the big universities of the country now occupy the center of the stage in the college world. Four weeks have clapsed since the foot-hall season closed, and four more will roll around on the calendar before the spiked me, of the indoor track teams will be in a position to claim the attention of

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MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS OWN FRONT GATE

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(By Associated Press.)

MACON, Dec. 26.—A special to the Telegraph form Inawtinsville, Ga., says: The body of James Graham, a highly respected white farmer, was found stiff and cold at the front gate of his aome, nine miles east of Cochran, Saturday, morning, where he had evidently been killed in the early part of Friday night. Graham stood well, but had been drinking and his family had left home for safety, He was, therefore, at home alone when he was killied. He had not an enemy in the world so far as is known, and his mysterious killing is liable to bring sensational developments.

STABBED IN THE BACK.

Italian Fruit Dealer Sticks Knife Into Prominent Citizen.

Into Prominent Citizen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 26,—Captain
Charles Henderlite, who has for a number of years been a well-known streetvisor on the Southern, and residing at
this pince, was stabbed in the back Saturday evening by Charles Momora, an
Italian fruit dealer, of this city. The
difficulty which led to the unfortunate
occurrence was caused by a disagreement
between the two men on account of some
wood which Captain Henderlite had sold
to the foreigner. Captain Henderlite admits slapping him in the face on the
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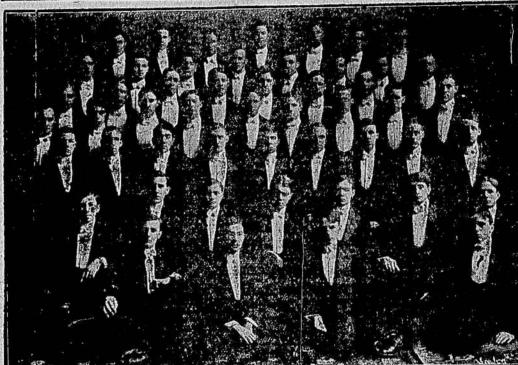
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full measure. moderate price. bluthenthal & bickart "b. & b." etlanta the colege world, and still four more weeks must pass before the crew and base-ball sone begin their season of training. It is in this full that the men of the musical clubs fill up a gap, and it is at this time that some of the crack men of foot-ball, base-ball and track teams are touring the cities of the country, enjoying themselves and attempting to amuse others. Thus it is at Cornell, as in the other large universities of the East.



CORNELL GLEE CLUB, WHICH APPEARS AT THE ACADMEY THURSDAY EVENING.

For the eighteenth time in their history the Cornell musical clubs are spending their holidays on the road. In that perod of time they, have visited most of the large cities of the country east of the Mississippi River, and from Boston to New Orleans. Toward the West their limit has been St. Louis, but toward the East it has been London, Liverpool and Manchester, England, and Paris, France. In the space of eighteen years the size of the clubs has increased from a score of of men to sixty or more, and the lengths of the trips have increased from a tour around the Empire State and into Pennsylvania to tours in the Middle West and even across the Atlantic.

The clubs which are this year representing Cornell University are composed of sixty men, who, as a matter of interest, come from all but four States in the American Union, and from Europe, South Africa and from the Philippines. In the aggregation are some of the best athletes in college.

How Members Are Chosen

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Places on the clubs are made at Cornell, as elsewhere, on the basis of competition, and men are not chosen as a matter of favor. The competitions begin as soon as the university opens in the fall. At that time all candidates for the glee club are called upon to appear at the club rooms, prepared to sing a solo. It usually takes four evenings to hear the heat of aspirants in their first bid for college musical honors. From these three hundred men are chosen the ninety or one hundred most likely ones, who are worked upon by a professional instructor for a couple of months, when a second cut is made. During that time many of the men are working with a New England Conservatory man, who comes to the city for six weeks to engage in private coaching. On the let of December the last cut is made, when the forty-five best men are picked. The instrumental clubs adopt the same mode of procedure in choosing their men, and in this way the best musical talent of a college is secured. The trip of the Cornell clubs this year it will be into the Middle West.

The itinerary for this holiday week is How Members Are Chosen.

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Before leaving Ithaca each member of the clubs is required to deposit \$60 with the manager, Mr. George C. Boldt, Jr., of the clubs is required to deposit \$60 with the manager, Mr. George C. Boldt, Jr., of the class of 1905, and from this deposit are deducted the fines for little irregularities committed while on the trip.

This aggregation of college musicians will appear at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Thursday evening, December 29th. The clubs are in first-class condition and a splendid performance is assured.

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be Offered in Congress. The New York Herald's Washington

correspondent says:

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In consequence of a single passage in President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress a movement has been started in the District of Columbia which may result in the establishment of the whipping post in the national capital for wife-beaters. In his message the President said:

"There are certain offenders whose criminality takes the shape of brutality and cruelty toward the work who need a special type of punishment. The wife-beater, for example, is inadequately punished by imprisonment, for imprisonment may often mean nothing to him, while it may cause hunger and want to the wife and children wile have been the victims of his brutality. Probably some form of coperal punishment would be the most adequate way of meeting this kind of crime."

nost adequate with clergymen, police of-ficials, judges and others who come in ouch with the criminal classes and un-lerstand the brutalizing influence of the man who beats his wife, show that there is a strong sentiment in fayor of setting in the whipping post in the capital of

is a strong statution.

In Herald quotes Bishop Satterlee, & Washington; the Rev. John M. Schick, pastor of the President's church; the Rev. John Schick, pastor of the President's church; the Rev. J. D. Stafford, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, and then says; Others who express themselves in favor of the whipping post are the entire Board of District Commissioners, Messis, West and MacFarind and Colonel Biddle; the Rev. Wallace Radelliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterlan Church; the Rev. Wallace Radelliffe, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. C. J. Nicholson, pastor of Thirty Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. A. W. Pitzer, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Pinceh Sohroeder, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church; the Rev. J. G. Butler, pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church; the Rev. Thomas C. Easton, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, and Judges Scott and Kimball.

Several preachers oppose the idea as tendiby to brutality; and the Rev. Teuals stendiby to brutality; and the Rev.

and Kimball.

Several preachers oppose the idea as tending to brutality, and the Rev. Tetals S. Hamlin says whipping would be as unsuccessful as lynching. The sentiment, however, is so strong in favor of trying the experiment that it is likely a bill will be introduced in Congress when it reassembles after the holiday recess

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